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# L. G. Rathbun & Son's Price List for 1925

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Strawberries, Currants, Asparagus,  
Gooseberries, Raspberries, Shrubs,  
Blackberries, Grapes, Roses,  
Dewberries

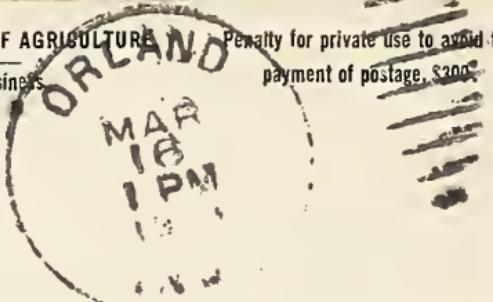
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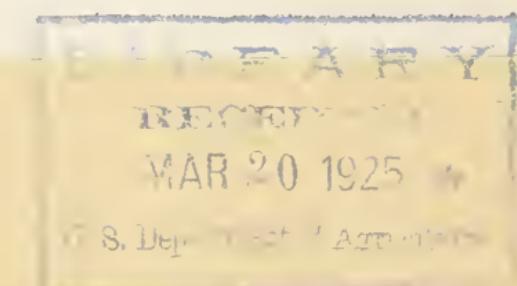
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L. G. RATHBUN & SON, ORLAND, IND.

## General Instructions to Customers

**TIME TO ORDER**—Order early; if more plants are wanted they can be added later; if not prepared to send the money, send a portion which will insure the booking of your order. The balance may be forwarded any time before shipment of plants. Orders are filled in rotation as received.

**SEND MONEY**—By check, bank draft, express money-order, post office order or registered letter.

**SUBSTITUTION**—We do not substitute one variety for another unless order is received late in the season and then only when we are out of the variety you want. We substitute only when absolutely necessary.

**SEASON OF SHIPPING**—We begin to ship about March 10th and ship to about May 20th.

**TRANSPORTATION**—We recommend shipping by express as it is safest, and everything considered it is the cheapest for large orders. The smaller shipments of 50 pounds can be shipped in all zones by parcel post and shipments up to 70 pounds can be shipped in the first and second zones.

**PACKING**—We take extra care in packing our plants. Our strawberries, raspberries and blackberries are put up 25 in a bunch, labeled, packed in moss and are guaranteed to reach you in the best possible condition; if plants are damaged when received, kindly notify us at once. We will then make a careful investigation. If the fault is ours, we will make things right at once.

**PARENTAGE OF OUR PLANTS**—We take especial care that the parentage of our plants is of the very best strains and true to name. And we grow only those varieties which have the most desirable qualities, discarding all others, and as a consequence our plants are giving universal satisfaction. If given proper care and suitable soil they cannot fail to give you the very best results, and big profits.

**OUR POSITIVE GUARANTEE**—You take absolutely no risk when ordering from us. We take the utmost care that our plants are true to name and in good condition when shipped. If, by accident, any should prove otherwise, we will gladly replace them with plants of the correct variety, but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the original price.

When you receive this price list, look it over carefully and send in your order at once. If you do not wish to remit the full amount of money when sending your order, remit one-third of the amount and we will book your order. Balance may be sent at any time before shipping season.

It is to your advantage that you place your order early while our stock of plants is yet complete. No matter how early you order, the plants will not be shipped before the proper season, or until you wish them shipped.

All stock state inspected by state inspector of nurseries and guaranteed to be free from injurious insects and diseases.

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**L. G. Rathbun & Son**  
**ORLAND, INDIANA**

## General List of Strawberries EARLY VARIETIES

**PREMIER** (Per)—This is one of the best early berries. Big in size, big in yield, fine quality and delicious flavor. The Premier is a strong pollenizer. Plants grow large and root deeply. The berries are ideal for market or canning. By placing your order with us you will be sure of getting the Genuine Premier.

### MEDIUM EARLY

**SENATOR DUNLAP** (Per)—One of the best all around berries grown. Plants are of medium size, healthy and very prolific. Fruit large, smooth and very attractive in form. If you only set one variety, Dunlap should be your choice.

**GIBSON** (Per)—This variety is comparatively new and has prospects of being one of the leaders. It is a strong grower with long roots that withstand dry weather, has dark green healthy foliage and lots of it. Berry extra large, medium red in color.

**EATON** (Per)—A chance seedling. Berries conical in shape; size medium, large; color, deep red. The flavor is all that could be desired. This, with its firm berries and wonderfully attractive appearance gives it the qualities necessary to make it a good market berry and canner.

**COOPER** (Per)—Cooper is an extra large, if not the largest strawberry grown; as a table berry it has no competitor. One that satisfies the most exacting palate. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and can easily be distinguished from any other.

### LATE VARIETY

**AROMA** (Per)—This well known variety is more largely planted as commercial berry every year than any other strawberry. It is really the best sh. pper known. The berry is large, color fine, and looks better in the box than any other variety grown. Be sure and add a few Aroma to your order this spring.

## Everbearing Strawberries

**PROGRESSIVE** (Per)—It has stood at the head of the list of everbearing strawberries for a number of years. Fruit of Progressive is of good size, smooth, of good color and appearance. Be sure and try a few of these and enjoy good, ripe strawberries all summer.

**CHAMPION** (Per)—The berries are larger than Progressive and resemble it very much. Color the same beautiful dark, glossy red; plant vigorous and a good plant maker. They will produce a good crop of extra fine berries and the same season they are planted and continue to produce the following season same as Progressive. We guarantee our stock to be genuine.

## Purple, Red, Black Raspberries

Raspberries are easy to grow and are considered by some to be the best of the small fruits; soil that will grow good corn or potatoes will grow good Raspberries.

### PURPLE RASPBERRIES

**COLUMBIAN** (Purple Cap)—This variety is remarkable for vigor and productiveness. It will yield at least a third more than the most productive Black Caps. It is also hardier than any of the Black Raspberries. It propagates from the tips the same as Black Caps. Fruit is extra large and of excellent quality, having a distinct flavor of its own; the color is a dark red when ripe, bordering on purple. Commences to ripen late, and has a long season; the best of all for canning. Our plants are of extra quality this season. Be sure to include some of these in your order.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—Another good Purple Cap. It continues in fruit for at least two weeks after Columbian is done. The canes are entirely hardy and the fruit is firmer than the Columbian—so firm that they can be shipped long distances safely in quart baskets. The plants of Royal Purple are not nearly so rampant as the Columbian but resemble Black Caps in appearance and size. The canes are almost entirely thornless. Pickers can go among the bushes of the Royal Purple without tearing their clothes off. It has been known to stand a temperature of 35 degrees below zero without injury.

**HAYMAKER** (Purple Cap)—This comparatively new variety is coming to the front very rapidly. Among its many points of excellence are these: Berries very large of extra good quality, season very late which makes it a very good market sort, berries ripening after other varieties are through bearing. This is bound to be a winner.

### RED RASPBERRIES

**CUTHBERT**—The leading late market all over the country; strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, size large, of best quality, season medium to late. Cuthbert has been a favorite for many years, always yielding immense crops even in the most northern states. It has no faults. For an all-around berry we advise you to plant it.

**ST. REGIS** (Everbearing)—Plants are good growers, very thrifty and make many new plants. This variety fruits in the summer and again in the fall on the new growth. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor.

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND**—This is known as the Business Black Cap. It has been loudly praised by all who have grown it. Berries very large, firm; bush unusually hardy. Is more widely planted than any other black raspberry because of its productiveness and quality.

## Blackberries

**ELDORADO**—We consider this the most profitable Blackberry under cultivation today. Eldorado is perfectly strong and an upright grower. The canes are healthy, hardy and enormously productive. It succeeds over a wider range of territory than most any other Blackberry and the plants are in great demand. Berries jet black, fine flavor, making it excellent for home use or market.

## Dewberries

**LUCRETIA**—This is the standard of all the Dewberries. The berries are extremely large, having a beautiful appearance, and are of excellent quality for either home or market. Ripen from a week to ten days before the ordinary Blackberries. Ships and keeps well.

## Currants

**PERFECTION**—A cross between Fay and White Grape, retaining the valuable characteristics of both. Beautiful bright red, larger than Fay, holding its size to end of bunch; easy to pick; a superior bearer, less acid and of better quality than any other large currant in cultivation.

**WHITE GRAPE**—Very large; yellowish white; very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table.

## Gooseberries

**DOWNING**—Large, handsome, pale green and of splendid quality for both cooking and table use. Bush a vigorous grower, and usually free from mildew.

**JOSSELYN**—Large-sized, smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. Been tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of all the leading varieties, and so far as the freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit of them all. A wonderful cropper, with bright clean healthy foliage. Color, red.



## Grapes

### WHITE GRAPES

THE LEADING EARLY WHITE GRAPE, ripening before Moore's Early. White, with rich yellow tinge, juicy, few seeds, almost free from pulp, excellent quality.

NIAGARA—The standard white grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black; the leading profitable market sort. Bunch very compact, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough. A rampant grower.

### BLACK GRAPES

CONCORD—The leading market and garden variety, no matter how small the number of grapes planted in the yard—Concord is almost sure to be included, and in regular vineyards throughout the country, Concord has been depended upon for the main crop.

MOORE'S EARLY—Bunch medium, berry large round, with heavy bloom, vine exceedingly hardy. One of the best early grapes for market and home use.

WORDEN—Resembles Concord, but is sweeter, larger in bunch and berry, and a week to ten days earlier; considered good.

### RED OR AMBER GRAPES

AGWAM—Berries large, thick-skinned, sweet, aromatic, sprightly. Closely follows Concord, keeping much longer.

DELAWARE—Beautiful light red berries of unsurpassed delicacy. Bunches small and compact, flesh is juicy and of finest quality for table use with an unmatched spiciness and sweetness.

## Asparagus Roots

In planting, make soil rich, dig trench, set 12 to 18 inches apart, roots spread out, crown two inches below surface, and stamp in returned soil firmly.

PALMETTO—A very early variety of excellent quality. The stalks are very large and tender. Yield much longer in season than most kinds.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Field Grown Roses (Bush Roses)

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The regal (White American Beauty), the distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state and maturity are a three-fold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. They commence blooming with the June Roses, are conspicuous throughout the summer with their large flowers of waxy paper white, and yield their last armful with the first snows of an early fall. Price, 90c each.

PAUL NEYRON—One of the finest hardy roses ever grown. It blooms unceasingly from June to November, on long, smooth, thornless stems, furnishing a great quantity of uniformly shaped flowers, four to six inches across. Color a bright ruddy pink. A wonderful fall bloomer, keeping pace with the lovely white Druschki. Price, 90 cents each, or one of each kind for \$1.60.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

TAUESENDSCHEON (Thousand Beauties)—A rapid-growing, almost thornless climber, showing the blood of Rambler, Polyantha and Tea parentage. Its innumerable flower clusters make a pretty show in June and July, at first the soft pink of Clotilde Soupert, and later deepening to a bright carmine rose. Very vigorous, prolific climber, with plentiful and healthy foliage. Price, 90 cents each.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—This new climbing form of the famous pink rose, so long the American favorite for cutting, is as lovely and fragrant and deeply pink as the bush form. The hardy climber blood with which it is crossed gives healthy, perfect foliage and a strong climbing habit of growth. The abundant bloom is in prime before the June show of the bush type. Price, 90 cents each.

DOROTHY PERKINS—A beautiful shell-pink, foliage finer, smoother than Crimson Rambler. This is unquestionably the thriftiest, showiest, and most practical of the older pink climbers, and trails its riotous clusters over more verandas, windows and trellises than any other one variety. Price, 50 cents each.

BALTIMORE BELLE (Hardy Climber)—A handsome double white rose of delicately blushed pink. The blossoms appear in great clusters until the entire plant is a solid mass of bloom. Of the hardy Prairie type—one of the hardiest climbers and especially fine for training to pillars or over trellises. Price, 50 cents each.

HIAWATHA—Its small flowers, deep ruby crimson accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of 40 to 50 blooms. Very popular for training on fences; not only as a covering for the fence, but because

it is really one of the prettiest roses of its kind. Price, 50 cents each.

**YELLOW RAMBLER**—A grand new variety, quite similar to the Crimson Rambler, with the exception of color. Rich yellow flowers, borne in large clusters; blooms profusely, and is as hardy as an oak. Large two-year field plants. Price, 50 cents each.

These roses are among those chosen by Robert Pyle, the noted rose specialist, as some of the most beautiful grown.

## Spirea Van Houttei

This is the most beautiful of all Spireas. One of the best of shrubs; complete fountain of pure white bloom in May and June. The foliage and bush shape is ornamental the year round. The branches are very graceful and drooping when in full bloom, the leaves are almost entirely covered with masses of white flowers. It will thrive anywhere, in the shade or in the sun. Grows from six to eight feet high in good ground. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 25c; 10 for \$2.00.

## Parcel Post Rates

Add to your order of every 100 plants purchased:

ZONE— 1-2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th

Strawberry plants & asparagus \$10 .18 .22 .30 .36 .46  
Red Raspberry and Dewberry .15 .22 .30 .38 .45 .55  
Black and Purple Raspberry

and Blackberry ..... .20 .30 .40 .62 .80 1.00  
Currants, Gooseberries, Grapes and Roses, every 12 plants  
same as 100 Strawberry.

Spirea V. H., every 6 plants same as 100 Strawberry.

Before making out your order, inquire at your local post office as to what postal zone you are located in from Orland, Ind.; then by referring to the above table you can easily determine the amount to add to your order to cover parcel post charges. It is impossible to always determine in advance of packing just the exact amount of postage required, but the above schedule is very accurate. However, upon receipt of plants customers will sometimes find that they may not have remitted quite enough for postage, or possibly a few cents too much. If your original remittance was in accordance with this schedule we will not ask you to send any balance due us for postage and for the same reasons, please do not ask us for any small balance that may be due you.

## Spring Price List of Strawberries

	Prepaid				Not Prepaid				1,000
	Per	25	50	100	25	50	100	500	
Senator Dunlap (Per)...	\$30	\$40	\$70		\$25	\$35	\$60	\$200	\$3.50
Gibson (Per) .....	.35	.45	.75		.30	.40	.65	2.25	4.00
Premier (Per) .....	.40	.60	1.00		.35	.50	.75	3.00	5.00
Eaton (Per) .....	.40	.60	1.00		.35	.50	.75	3.00	5.00
Progressive (Per) .....	.40	.60	1.00		.35	.50	.75	3.00	5.00
Champion (Per) .....	.50	.85	1.50		.40	.75	1.25	5.00	8.00
Aroma (Per) .....	.35	.60	.90		.30	.40	.65	2.25	4.00
Cooper (Per) .....	.50	1.10	1.75		.40	.75	1.25	5.00	8.00

## RASPBERRIES

	Per	25	50	100	500	1,000
Cuthbert (Red) .....	\$ .75	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$8.00	\$15.00	
St. Regis (Red) .....	1.00	1.70	3.00	10.00	18.00	
Columbian (Purple) .....	1.40	2.25	4.00	15.00	25.00	
Royal (Purple) .....	1.40	2.25	4.00	15.00	25.00	
Haymaker (Purple) .....	1.25	1.75	3.00	11.00	20.00	
Cumberland (Black) .....	1.00	1.75	3.00	10.00	18.00	

## BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

	Per	25	50	100	500	1,000
Eldorado .....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$12.00	\$20.00	
Lucretia (Dewberries) .....	1.00	1.75	2.25	.....	.....	

## ASPARAGUS, TWO-YEAR

	Per	25	50	100	500	1,000
Palmetto .....	\$ .85	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$....	\$....	

## GRAPES

	Each	Per5	Per10	Per25
Concord two year, good grade .....	\$ .25	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$4.00
Worden two-year, No. 1 .....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00
Moore's Early, two-year, No. 1 ..	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00
Agawam, two-year .....	.20	.90	1.50	3.50
Delaware, two-year .....	.30	1.25	2.25	4.50
Diamond, one-year, extra heavy....	.20	.90	1.50	3.50
Niagara, two-year, extra heavy....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00

## CURRENTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

	Each	Per5	Per10	Per25
Perfection two-year, No. 1.....	\$ .25	1.00	\$1.75	\$4.00
White Grape two-year, No. 1.....	.25	1.00	1.75	.400
Downing two-year, No. 1.....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00
Josselyn two-year, No. 1.....	.25	1.00	1.75	4.00

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